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FOR ERRORS (AS AMENDED)

Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Between Ports To **Correct For Errors** (As Amended)

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Date: May 31, 2005

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment for reconsideration of the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Pending Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 6 of this paper. No amendments have been made to the claims.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.